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Thursday, January 20, 1916.

We suggest that this would be a good time for the city authorities to get the county chain gang to do some work on the streets of the city, which are pretty badly in need of repairs, under the exchange arrangement with the county.

A gentleman signing himself J. C. Long, in a two-column article on why he failed to be appointed magistrate in his home town, disposes himself of the illuminating information that "Richard I. Manning is not a suitable man for governor." The State of South Carolina, no doubt, owes the aforesaid Mr. Long a debt of gratitude for this information. It is a good thing to have someone to advise the State on such little matters as the election of a governor, even if the gentleman so accommodating as to give the information is a disappointed office-seeker.

Evidences of violation of the new prohibition law are now beginning to be seen in the form of drunken men. A number of "drunks" were in evidence on Saturday. It is possible, but not at all probable, that these men were drunk on whiskey purchased out of the State under the gallon-a-month law. Fifty Bamberg citizens resolved in mass meeting assembled that the law would not be trampled under foot in Bamberg, and it is to be hoped that the committee named to look after the enforcement of the law is allowing no opportunity to pass to get in some effective work.

A measure has passed the house to third reading making it a chain gang offense to violate the prohibition law. The proposed law will fix the minimum sentence of all violators at thirty days on the gang, with no alternative of paying a fine. It is pointed out by those pressing the measure that this is the only way of getting to the "man higher up," the man who provides the money and goods with which to carry on the nefarious traffic. The "big tigers," they state, do not mind paying out fines, but when it comes to serving a time on the county chain gang, it may cause them to do some thinking.

THE BURNING OF COLUMBIA.

An Unintentional Confession by One of Sherman's Bummers.

The Columbus, Ga., Sun and Times published the following letter, which was found in the streets of Columbia immediately after the army of Gen. Sherman had left, and the original of which has been preserved and can be shown and substantiated.

Camp Near Camden, S. C. Feb. 27, 1865.

My dear Wife:

I have no time for particulars, we have had a glorious time in this State, unrestricted license to burn and plunder was the order of the day. The chivalry of the State have been stripped of most of their valuables—gold watches, silver, pitchers, cups, spoons, forks, etc., are as common in camp as blackberries. The terms of plunder are as follows: The valuables procured are estimated by companies; each company is required to exhibit the results of its operations at any given place. One-fifth and first choice falls to the share of commander-in-chief and staff—one-fifth to field officers of regiments and two-fifths to the company. Officers are not allowed to join these expeditions without disguising themselves as privates. One of our corps commanders borrowed a suit of rough clothes from one of my men and was successful in this place. He got a large quantity of silver and among other things an old time milk pitcher and a very fine gold watch from a Mr. De

Saussure, of this place. De Saussure is one of the F. F. V's of S. C., and was made to fork over liberally. Officers over the rank of captain are not made to put their plunder in the estimate for general distribution. This is very unfair and for that reason and in order to protect themselves, subordinate officers and privates keep back everything that they can carry about their person, such as rings, ear rings, breast pins, etc., of which, if I ever live to get home, I have about a quart. I am not joking; I have at least a quart of jewelry for you and all the girls and some No. 1 diamond rings and pins among them. Gen. Sherman has silver and gold enough to start a bank. His share in gold watches and chains alone at Columbia was 275.

But I said I could not go into particulars. All the general officers and many besides had valuables of every description down to embroidered ladies' pocket handkerchiefs—I have my share of them too. We took gold and silver enough from the d—rebels to have redeemed their infernal currency twice over. This (the currency) whenever we come across it we burn as it is considered utterly worthless.

I wish all the jewelry this army has could be carried to the Old Bay State. It would deck her out in glorious style, but alas, it will be scattered all over the Northern Middle States. The d—niggers as a general rule prefer to stay at home, particularly after they found out that we only wanted the able bodied men and to tell you the truth, the youngest and best-looking women. Sometimes we took off whole families and plantations of niggers, by way of paying secessionists. But the useless part of them we soon managed to lose, sometimes in crossing rivers and sometimes by other ways.

I shall write you again from Wilmington, Goldboro or some other place in North Carolina. The order to march has arrived and I must close hurriedly. Love to grandmother, Aunt Charlotte. Take care of yourself and the children. Don't show this letter out of the family.

Your affectionate husband, THOMAS J. MYERS, Lieut. etc.

P. S.—I will send this by the first flag of truce to be mailed unless I have an opportunity of sending it to Hilton Head. Tell Sallie I am saving a pearl bracelet and ear rings for her, but Lambert got the breast pin and rings of the same set. I am trying to trade him out of them. These were taken from Mrs. Jamison, daughter of the president of the S. C. Secession convention. We found these on our trip through Georgia.

This letter was addressed to Mrs. Thomas J. Myers, Boston, Mass.

The above letter was copied from an old scrap book now in the possession of a citizen of Columbia and was borrowed by a relative living in Union. This scrap book is full of intensely interesting things and from time to time we intend to reproduce the best of them.—Union Times.

Probably Futurist Music.

He was a "reformed," old-fashioned country newspaper editor that had found farming a better paying industry than editing, and he was discussing crops with a company of fellow farmers at the village grocery, says the Indianapolis News.

"Well, Lem, I s'pose you're a regular farmer now—been at it for 10 years," remarked one of the friends.

"Oh, I'm a farmer all right," said Lem, "and I s'pose I'll always be one, but I tell you the smell o' printer's ink is still music to my ears."

OVERLAND AUTOMOBILE GIVEN AWAY.

The Southern Woman's Magazine is giving away a Five-Passenger, Model 83, \$750.00 Overland Touring Car, complete with all modern equipment including Electric Starter, Lights, etc. This car is awarded together with 500 other desirable premiums. The publishers of the Southern Woman's Magazine claim this to be one of the most liberal offers they have yet made. This is no "catch penny" contest, but a fair and legitimate offer. Car will be awarded June 1st. Full particulars may be had by addressing Southern Woman's Magazine, Nashville, Tenn.—adv.

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MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.

Pursuant to a decree issued out of the court of common pleas for Bamberg County, in the case of the Enterprise Bank, plaintiff, vs. Eula Brown, defendant, I, H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg County, will, on Monday, February 7th, 1916, the same being sales day in the said month, between the legal hours of sale, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

"All that piece, parcel, or lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in the town of Bamberg, County and State aforesaid, containing the following measurements and boundaries: North One Hundred and Five feet, (105); on Church street; East, One Hundred and Sixty-four feet, (164) on lot of Mamie Thompson; South, One Hundred and Five, (105) on lot of J. J. Jones, and West, One Hundred and Sixty-four feet, (164) on

ALSO

"All and singular, those certain two lots, Nos. 19 and 20, in block two, situate, lying and being in the Town of Bamberg, County of Bamberg, and State aforesaid, containing each Fifty-four Feet, on Broad street, and having a depth of One Hundred and Seven and Nineteenths Feet, and One Hundred and Eight-tenths feet, respectively, and bounded on the North by Broad street; East by lot No. 18; block two; South by negro lodge property, and West by street unnamed, a description of which, will more fully appear by reference to a plat made by W. B. Trogden, surveyor for American Realty and Auction company, of Greensboro, N. C., which plat is duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Bamberg County."

Said sale to take place in front of the court house doors at Bamberg, South Carolina. Terms of sale cash, purchaser to pay for papers.

H. C. FOLK, Master for Bamberg County. January 3rd, 1916.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, Bamberg County, Court of Common Pleas.

Farmers & Merchants Bank, Ehrhardt, S. C., plaintiff, vs. J. M. Bishop, defendant.

By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas for said county in the above entitled cause, I, H. C. Folk, Master for said County, will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, during the legal hours of sale on salesday in February, 1916, the same being February 7, 1916, in front of the court house door at Bamberg, S. C., the following described real estate: All that certain tract of land, situated in Bamberg County, S. C., containing One Hundred and Twenty acres, more or less, and having the following boundaries: On the North by lands of the estate of G. W. Hughes; East by lands of M. W. Rentz and M. V. Goodson; South by lands of M. V. Goodson; and West by lands of A. W. Kinard and F. E. Copeland. Purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps.

H. C. FOLK, Master Bamberg County. January 18, 1916.

MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order in the court of common pleas for Bamberg County, in the case of S. W. Copeland, plaintiff, against J. C. Bishop, Jr., et al., defendants, I, H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the court house door, Bamberg, South Carolina, on the 7th day of February, 1916, between the legal hours of sale on said day, the following described property, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, measuring and containing Fifteen (15) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of Emily E. Bishop; East by lands of H. A. Hughes; South by lands of L. M. Bishop, and on the West by lands of Slater Priestler.

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. C. FOLK, Master for Bamberg County.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.

B. H. Smith, et al., plaintiffs, vs. T. M. Phifer, et al., defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas for Bamberg county in the above stated case, dated November 16, 1915, I, H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg county, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, February 7, 1916, during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door, Bamberg, S. C., the following described property, to wit:

All those certain lots or parcels of real estate, situate, lying and being in the town of Denmark, county of Bamberg and State of South Carolina, known and designated on the map or plat of said town as lots Nos. 5, 6, and 7, in block 41; subject however, to the right of way of the railroad track across the north-east corner of lot No. 5.

ALSO All buildings on the above lots together with the contents, consisting of foundry, three iron lathes, one wood lathe, one band saw and twelve-horse power oil engine, one pipe and belt thrashing machine, and also all wood working, four try and machine shop tools and equipments desired to the said T. M. Phifer, C. S. Campbell and Frank G. Tompkins by the said B. H. Smith by his deed dated August 1, 1914.

Purchaser to pay for papers and deposit with the master two hundred dollars immediately after the sale as a guarantee that his or their bid will be complied with. Otherwise the master will immediately sell the premises and property on the same terms at risk of former purchaser.

H. C. FOLK, Master for Bamberg County. Bamberg, S. C., Jan. 19, 1915.

Keep healthy by drinking Glendale Springs water, for sale by Herndon's grocery store and Mack's drug store.

MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the court of common pleas for the County of Orangeburg, in the case of Henry C. Murphy, et al., vs. Goldie Murphy, et al., dated December 11, 1915, I, H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg County, will sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the court house door in Bamberg, South Carolina, on the 7th day of February, 1916, during the legal hours of sale, the following described property, to wit:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, situate in the town of Midway, in the County of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, with the buildings and improvements thereon, containing two acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of Louise Simpson and by the Charleston-Augusta public road; on the East by lands of Louise Simpson and Ben Spell; on the South by lands of the Southern Railway company; and on the West by other lands of H. B. Murphy, J. L. Sease and lands of the town hall.

ALSO

All that certain other lot of land situate in the town of Midway, County of Bamberg, State of South Carolina, containing about One-eighth (1/8) of an acre, more or less, and bounded as follows: By lands of Graham, other lands of H. B. Murphy, lands of one Burke, and by the Charleston-Augusta public road. Purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps.

H. C. FOLK, Master for Bamberg County. January 7, 1916.

MASTER'S SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Bamberg.

Pursuant to a decree issued out of the court of common pleas for Bamberg County, in the case of Mrs. Mildred S. Copeland, plaintiff, vs. Empress Lee, defendant, I, H. C. Folk, Master for Bamberg county, will on Monday, February 7th, 1916, the same being salesday in the said month, between the legal hours of sale, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property.

"That parcel or piece of land, with buildings thereon, containing Fourteen and One-half acres, more or less, and known as Margaret Lee home tract, and bounded by lands of C. R. Brabham, and Mrs. Blichington, and J. M. Steward."

Said sale to take place in front of the court house door at Bamberg South Carolina. Terms of sale cash, purchaser to pay for papers.

H. C. FOLK, Master for Bamberg County. January 3rd, 1916.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

The Auditor or his deputy will be at the following places on the days and date below for the purpose of receiving returns of personal property and notice of real estate bought or sold since last return. The Auditor will appreciate it very much if every taxpayer will make a list of his personal property and the price at which he wishes to list it with the Auditor. This will save time for all concerned and avoid the forgetting of any item of personal property:

- Farrell's—January 6, from 10 to 1 o'clock.
Midway—January 7, from 9 to 10:30 o'clock.
Ehrhardt—January 13.
St. John's—January 14, from 9 to 11 o'clock.
Kearse—January 14, from 12 to 2 o'clock.
Govan—January 20.
Olar—January 21.
Denmark—January 27.
Lee's—January 28, from 10 to 1 o'clock.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 (except Confederate soldiers) are liable to \$1 poll tax. All able-bodied male persons between the ages of 21 and 55 are liable to \$2 road tax. Dogs 50 cents.

Automobiles will be returned separately from other articles. Household goods will be returned separately from other goods. Taxpayers are urged to find out the name and number of the school district in which they reside, and be prepared to give this information to the Auditor when they make their returns.

Please get your age in your mind. I will be at the court house on all days not mentioned above until the 20th of February. After the 20th of February a penalty of 50 per cent. will be added to all personal property not returned, so make yours before the 20th.

R. W. D. ROWELL, County Auditor.

"WHO PAYS?" Monday, Jan. 24 When Justice Sleeps Third in a Series of Twelve Dramas on Vital Questions of Life. THE THEME Wherein is told of a man who stained his honor for his love—and of a woman who didn't care. Also of a bad man who was better than most of us, and what it brought him. All neatly strung together on a rope of pearls and bound with a rope of hemp. Matinee (Who Pays?) 5 and 10 Cents. Night, 6 Reels—10c and 15c. Thielen Theatre

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NOTICE. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, February 1st, at eleven o'clock, at Ehrhardt, S. C., all the personal property of Jacob Ehrhardt, deceased, consisting of corn fodder, hay, mules, and farming utensils. J. BEN EHRHARDT, Administrator.